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has to be taken that the areas and assessments are given correctly, so as to prevent the Inamdars from obtaining a larger excess than they may be entitled to.

5. The tenure on which the Kayamgutta Villages, no less than 702, of this Province are held will have to be enquired into under the instructions of the Government of India, as conveyed in their letter, No. 52 R, dated 24th May 1877, in the Foreign Department.

6. It has been resolved to abolish the tenure of service, on which the Kodagi, Kerebandi &c., Inams are held for the repairs of many of the tanks in Mysore, and, after ascertaining from the Deputy Commissioners, the state of repair of each tank, these Inams have to be settled in accordance with the Rules prescribed in the letter of the Foreign Department, No. 7—R. I. of the 7th November 1876.

7. The preparation of the Title-deeds is another most important point to be attended to. Twenty-five per cent of these Title-deeds have to be checked with the original registers so as to prevent any fraudulent entry of an erroneous area.

8. The procedure to be followed in the final disposal of all lands alienated from the service of the temples and various religious institutions of the Province, for which the Inams had been granted, has been lately laid down in the letter No. 89, R. of the 13th September 1877, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

9. There are only 21 taluks remaining to be settled in the Province, as noted below:—

Bangalore District	1	Partly done.
Hassan	8	2 "
Mysore	12	

The number of Inam villages in those Districts to be yet settled amounts to no less than 854. The Inam Commissioner has proposed that these villages should be at once undertaken as the means of obtaining a speedy return of a larger amount of revenue. In this I fully concur.

10. Excluding the Whole Inam villages, the Kodagi and other Service Inams, there are only 13,346 Minor Inams to be disposed of in the whole Province. Of this number 3,381 are "Chor" or Invalid Inams, which

14. The Inam Settlement involves the disposal of many a delicate and intricate question, and has been, I hope I may state, without any appearance of egotism, eminently successful. During the entire Settlement, which has lasted since 1866, there have been only 114 appeals to the Chief Commissioner, of which 32 were referred for disposal and only 82 for report.

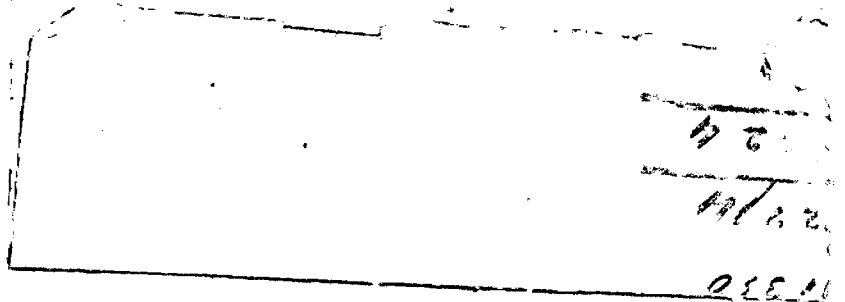
15. The most important inams are located in the two Districts of Mysore and Hassan, which have yet to be settled.

16. The proposed Revenue Commissioner will have to deal with the revenue work of 8 Districts and also take up the great mass of the revenue work of the Secretariat, and I feel assured that he would not be able to do justice to the work of the Inam Settlement without the special supervision of a European Officer whose salary might be fixed at Rs. 1,000 a month, plus batta, which would further reduce the cost of the Department.

R. A. COLE,

Supt. of Inam Settlements.

Bangalore, 12th February 1878.



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Campbell

James

Memorandum in continuation of No 6 d/3/4/78.

9. As directed by the Chief Commr., Colonel Anderson's printed letter No 54 dated 18th January 1878 was forwarded to Major Cole for opinion regarding the several proposals therein made.

10. That officer in returning the letter, makes the following observations.

Col. Anderson's letter
para 8.

" As far as I can see the survey settlement will not be completed in all the Taluks for some 10 to 12 years, during which period the holders of the minor tracts will be in a state of doubt and uncertainty as regards their tracts and the Govt will lose the

quit-rent. I apprehend too
that the largest and
most valuable minor
drains are located in the
Talukks of the Mysore District
and in the southern Talukks
of the Hassan District
which alone remain to be
settled - I would therefore
propose that the "fair
list" of the minor drains
alluded to in para 8 be
made out in the Central
Office and handed over to
the Apts. who will enter
the names of the party now
in possession and paying
the jodi as shown by the
Taluk accounts, without
any detailed enquiry as
at present. The ad-interim
Certificate will then issue
to such party and the
quit-rent be at once

charged. I believe this
can also be done within
the two years laid down
by Col. Anderson"

Col. Anderson's letter
para 15.

"^x A net annual revenue
of Rs 33,875 or Rs 33,875 x 2 =
67,750 in the two years. In
addition to which the quit
rent on all the minor
manus will be also secured
if my proposals are acted
on"

Para 16.

"^x I concur with Col.
Anderson in all his other
remarks and have noted
my opinion in a separate
printed memo."

11. The Mann Dept
was created in 1864
and the cost of
it including pay
of officers has up to

Details of figures given in para 7 of Duffer Memo
No 6 dated 2^d April 1878.

Total number of Suramamiam villages in the Ashtagram
Division is 585½ including Dakli villages - 2,52,341-2-10

Deduct the following villages which were granted for
Religious services &c and which are not subject to Duntrent

	No	Assessment
Devasthans.....	39	20,681-14-5
Brahmin Kuths.....	63½	21,589-11-5
Agraharuns.....	114	60,201-1-10
Janopahartharta	29	9050-10-10
Bhattarajors	14	279-4-4
Total	249½	1,11,802-10-10

Villages granted to Maharajah's relatives

Rajpindas	109	43,876--5
Komarwarga	1	2594-4-4
Gurikars	10	4604-10-3
Total	120	57074-15--

Villages granted to Pirmials
and decreed by the late Govt
of Directors as inalienable } 48 — 49,925-9--

Nowkar Pechas	45	16,328-2-5
Total	93	66253-11-5

Grand Total — 462½ — 2,29,131-5-3

Balance — 23,209-13-7
or

Ruppes 20,000 in pound number. The Duntrent on this is Rs 2,500.

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 The total no of Jodi villages in the District is 356 1/2 bearing assessment of Rs. 70,000-0-0

The total assessment of these villages according to the old accounts is Rs 69,244-15-6 - but these villages were granted by the late Dufferin before 1899. The assessment then fixed cannot be strictly correct - under villages granted to the present mode of assessing these Devasthanams which Jodi villages, the former assessment are not liable to Jodi or fruit rent - 2519-0-0
 is likely to be increased twofold.
 I have therefore assumed the figure at Rs. 70,000-0-0

Balance 48,281-0-0
 Deduct against the assessment of the villages granted to Devasthanams which are not liable to Jodi or fruit rent - 2519-0-0
 Net Balance - 19200-0-0
 The fruit rent on Rs 19200 will be Rs 2400.

N. B. The above is a rough estimate, as the annual accounts received in this office do not furnish the required details to give the estimates more approximate
 All 2/7/78

The probable profit/loss will be realized by the settlement of him. Amount in the ledger will be as follows:-

Settled value of amount as per from him account Rs 79,808-10-1
 (a) Direct value of the following amount not liable to profit/loss.

Devarathana	10,787-9-1
From Bank	24-11-8
Idi	31-2-
Channadi	50--"
Brahmanu Bunt	373-4-4
Pranganu Bunt	208-12-2
Reddy & Reddanna	5531-12-7
Peragada	69-13-1
Chiragiri	61-1-6
Indrapati	18-14-7
Shak	17157-1-
(1) Minor amount granted to Village Desai and Indragan-	
Blacksmith	21-2-7
Fajender	2073-11-4
Goldsmith	220-5-4
Pattar	15-3-7
Banker	138-7-9
Dot	12490-2-1
Idari	1479-5-9
Bank	940-14-8

Hachemman —————
 54 - " - 4
 1179 - 5 - 9
 9 - 2 - 8
 1525 - 5 - 9
 1405 - 12 - "

Total —————
 17,573 - 9 - 10
 State of a vt —————

Or Mr Bond number 45000 - The grant bond changeable
 45077 - 15 - 8
 34730 - 10 - 10

Add 1/2 grant bond on State
 Grant Bond 67201 —————
 3360
 Total 8965

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16 Memo

Letter No. 54 dated
11th January 1898 from
the Irani Survey Commissioner
of Mysore offering certain
remarks on the subject
of the proposed abolition
of the Irani Commission
with suggestions at the
same time for a change in
procedure.

The Irani Settlement
has been completed through-
out the Province except
in the Taluks of the
Ashtagram Division and
in the Doddaballapur
Taluk of the Mundigod
Division - In the case
of Kayrungoota villages
the investigation has
not as yet been commenced
either in the settled or

In progress
and
the order regarding
them has not
been received
by the
Commissioner

unsettled Taluks-

2. In para 4 of the Survey Summary letter the number of whole Nam villages remaining to be decided is put down at 854 whereas the number entered in the Daftar Accounts is only 851 as shown below:-

^{Villages}		
Jodi	- 315	} Including Hamlets
Suvamangam	536	
<u>Total</u>		<u>851</u>

Hamlets need not be taken into Account separately as they are generally merged in the whole Nam villages during the Nam investigation.

3. The Kodigi and ~~Kodundi~~ Nams remaining to be settled are shown at 54, but according to the accounts

See para 4 of 1891
No. 10000 105.

There is some error in
Col Anderson's
para - He calculates
on assuming his Budget
Estimate of Expenditure
a lot for 18705 at
Rs 46490 - and on his
assumption that his
Revenue Settlement last
2 years more, his
aggregate expenditure
for 2 years will be
Rs 92980 -

The Estimate of annual
Revenue from the Settlement
is, however, very sketchy

received in this office,
they amount to 573.

4. The number of villages
shown under the head
of "Kuyangootka" nearly
corresponds with the
figure given in the Duffer
Accounts.

5. In para 15 of his
letter Colonel Anderson
estimates the revenue
accruing to the State
by the Settlement of 1898
at Rs 33,875 per annum.
There are in the Settlement
Division 1000 villages only
in the aggregate at Rs 2,52,500.
Colonel Anderson seems
to anticipate a large revenue
in the shape of fines
- rent but it must be
borne in mind that

many of them have
been granted as Endowments
to Devasthanams and ~~that~~ ^{these}
and are not liable to
Int. rent.

Col Anderson's figures
are more detailed.

6. Then again, in many
cases, the power of alienation
has already been secured
by Sanads granted by
His Highness the late
Maharajah - no indemnifi-
cation can be looked for
in such cases.

7. Excluding the 2 classes
of cases above referred to,
I estimate roughly that
the increase of revenue
derivable from the
completion of the Jam
Settlement would be
about Rs 7665 as shown

under

Surramangam villages } Dist. Rent.
 valued in the aggregate } @ $\frac{1}{8}$ of the
 at Rs 20,000 ----- } value
 2500-

Dist. rent on 10 di }
 villages ----- } 2400

Dist. rent on Kumbandig
 Mams Ven ----- } 2765
 Total 7665

8. I think, however the
 proposals submitted by
 Colonel Anderson in paras
 8, 9, and 10 may be approved.
 The Mams Commissioner
 has already issued orders
 on the subject in anticipa-
 tion of sanction.

No State has been given,
 but I have it myself
 appeared, on Col Anderson's
 admission, that the Settlement

of the Mams Mams has been
 results incommensurate with the labour
 bestowed, and this is how many
 procedure may be adopted for disposing of them.
 Perhaps before submitting the proposal to the
 which necessary of course, the Mams Mams Settlement
 when a copy of Col Anderson's Mams can be sent,
 might be called upon to report on the financial
 other results of the Settlement of Mams Mams
 by the Mams Mams Mams Mams Mams; the
 uniform, moderate or small - a Mams Mams
 derived from and great Mams Mams Mams

P. P. Mumbroo
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we had better answer
India's views in regard
to reduction proposed
before it. Mean while
Major Cole may be
asked for his opinion
on Col A's proposal.

As per as
Sup. Gen.
Lett. to
Gen. Sir C. P. M.
Copy sent to
Gen. Sir C. P. M.

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From,

Francis R.
The Survey & Settlement Commissioner

Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

General Department.

Dated

Poona 18th January.

Despatched

Received

April 12

ENCLOSURES No.

General No. *54*
No.

*Proposed procedure in the
Mysore Comr's
Vide D.O. Mysore*

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To 54 of 1878

From Colonel W. C. Anderson
Inam and Survey Commissioner
Mysore

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore
Survey Commissioners Office
Poona 18th January 1878

Sir,

In considering possible reductions of expenditure in Mysore the abolition of the Inam Commission has been suggested as one feasible reduction - on this point I wish to offer the following remarks with suggestions at the same time for a change in procedure.

2nd It has been the practice hitherto to take up for Inam Settlement

one Talooka at a time completing
all the Enams of every description
in that one Talooka before commencing
upon another.

3rd The Enams in a Talooka
consist - 1st of whole villages, 2nd
of minor Enams in a village. The
whole villages constitute single cases
each of which may be of very con-
siderable value bringing in a
material sum to Government in the
form of quit rent. The minor Enams
are ordinarily with certain exceptions,
to be afterwards noted, and on the
average of very small value and
the sum brought in by quit rent
is often even under one rupee,
still

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still each minor Enam constitutes
a case and the same form of dealing
with it and in investigation and of
making out the papers connected
with is practiced as if it was a
whole village of considerable value.

4th The following is a statement
of the work remaining to be done
by the Enam Commission obtained
from the Enam Superintendent.

S. P.

- 1 Whole Enam villages
remaining to be decided on — 854
- 2 Minor Enams excluding
Kerebundee, Kerekodige
and village service Enams — 13,346
- 3 Kodige and Kerebundee Enams — 541
- 4 Village Service Enams — 7639
- 5 Kayungootta villages & hamlets — 702

5th No 2 ordinary minor Bonans

are now on the best information pro-

-curable of the number above noted

13,346 but it is probable from past

experience that this number would

on investigation amount to 17,000 or

18,000, the dealing with which in

the present mode would probably

require at least from eight to nine

years work for one Assistant and

nearly three years work for three

Assistants the present ordinary

strength of the Department.

6th No 4 the Village Service Bonans

are now under Chief Commissioners

order No 3332 dated 4th July 1876

no longer investigated by the Census
Department

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28 Department having been at my suggestion
left to be dealt with by the Survey
and Settlement Department a measure
by which a considerable saving of
time & expense is saved and no practical
difficulty or loss of revenue is risked.

7 There then remain the 854
whole villages from each of which
some tangible amount of revenue may
be expected in the Settlement. No. 3
the Kodigee and Kerebundee Enams
are not very numerous from each of
these a tangible amount of revenue
perhaps roughly speaking Rs. 20. or Rs. 25
on the average may be expected. There
also remain No. 5 the Kayumgootta
villages and hamlets 702 in number

which are ordered to have their titles ²⁸
investigated by Chief Commissioner's
order No. $\frac{7255}{159}$ dated 7th November last.

8. I would propose that the
present detailed investigation into
minor Enams be discontinued and
that merely a fair list of those Enams
showing area and valuation as contained
in the Enam accounts of 1831 be made
out for each village and Talooka.
The Chor Enams should be separately
shown. This work could be done
in a fraction of the time required
for the present detailed investigation.
on this list the Survey and Settlement
Department could work and decide
and after the settlement a printed
Title

Title Deed could be given to each
 Inamdar showing the Survey Nos and
 assessment confirmed as Inam and
 the amount of Zoodde payable thereon.

9 The Kerebundee and Kodigee
 Inams stand on different ground, the
 cases are not very numerous only 541 in
 all and an immediate tangible in-
 crease of Government revenue will be
 obtained in each case. These I
 would propose to investigate and
 decide upon in the present form.

10. Similarly the whole villages
 854 in number I would propose to
 investigate in the present mode a
 large revenue result may be expected
 from them and this investigation shows

be quickly concluded. Also the
Rayungotta villages which are not
very numerous, and in which a material
result may be expected, besides
greatly facilitating the work of the
Survey Department which is greatly
obstructed by the want of knowledge
of the tenures of villages.

11. If the above change of
procedure is sanctioned in the first
place an early period may be fixed
for the winding up the work of the
Department. I imagine that all should
be well finished up within two years,
and in the mean time a considerable
saving by reduction of Establishment
could be effected. I have consulted

31 on this point with the Enam Superintendent with the result of being able to propose an immediate reduction of establishment of Rs. 22,216 annually that is from Rs. 68,706 the present Budget allotment to Rs. 46,490. This reduction of expenditure is effected by reducing the number of Assistants from three to two and by reducing the strength of minor Establishment all round which would be rendered feasible by the enormous reduction in the number of cases to be dealt with in detail.

12. As regards the whole village & the Kodigee and Kerebundee Enams, the proposed immediate dealing with them would have the great advantage

of at once dealing with that class of³²
Enams which will give the greatest
return of revenue. Moreover I do not
think it probable that any material
loss would be incurred by the mode
of procedure proposed in reference to
the minor Enams.

13. I consider that the course
above proposed would be in every way
preferable to abolishing the Enam
Commission at an early date and placing
the Enam investigation under a branch
of a Revenue and Financial Commissioners
Office to obtain for supervision what
share of his time his other multifarious
duties could afford which in the
first institution of the office could
be

be but very small, work if the nature
of an Enam investigation requires the
closest attention of an European officer,
as no work is so subject to deterioration
by intrigue and unless most closely
looked into and under continual super-
-vision is most certain to result both
in great delay and in heavy loss of
revenue. The plan I have above pro-
-posed would secure the advantage
of the existing organization in the
investigation of all the more valuable
Enams and arrange for their disposal
and the realization of the revenue
which must undoubtedly accrue from
them at the earliest possible date,
and as regards the most numerous
but

but less valuable Enams the present form of investigation of which would take a long time will provide for their ultimate systematic settlement without loss to the State.

14. It is of course impossible to make any accurate financial forecast of the result of the measures I have above proposed. I have estimated as an outside time two years as that necessary to continue the existence of the Enam Department as a separate organization and to this time I would have it distinctly understood that it is to be limited.

15. This at the rate of expenditure I have above proposed to retain would
cost

cost Rs. 98,980. It may probably be that at the end of fifteen months the establishment might be considerably reduced and a corresponding saving in the estimate occur. But taking the expenditure at the full amount estimated Rs. 98,980, if the 854 entire Enam villages remaining and the 541 Kodigee and Kerebunde Enams total 1395 Enams gave but an average increase of Revenue of but Rs. 25 each a net annual revenue of Rs. 33,875 would be produced. An increase of revenue on that moderate estimate might be I should imagine most safely reckoned on, in all probability it would amount to a

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good deal more, but the moderate estimate above given is I think a most sufficient justification of the course I propose, which will prove in the end the most conducive to true economy. I have reckoned on nothing from the Kayumgootta villages having no kind of grounds on which to form the most approximate estimate but from these some return would certainly come in.

15 Whatever may be ultimately done it is clearly advisable that the whole Cenam villages the Kodigee and Kerebundee Cenam and the Kayumgootta villages should have priority in investigation over the minor Cenams.

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I have therefore requested the Enam
Superintendent for the present and
till further orders to confine his
investigation to the classes named
above, this will in no way interfere
with the ultimate continuance of
present procedure in the case of
minor Enams should that be thought
desirable.

your obedient servant,

H. C. M. M.

Enam, Survey & Settlement Commissioner
Mysore

No. 54. SURVEY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
DATED POONA, 14th January 1878.

From COLONEL W. C. ANDERSON,
Inam and Survey Commissioner,
Mysore.

To The Officiating Secretary to the Chief
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1. Whole Inam Villages remaining to be decided on 8
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3. Kodigi and Kerebandi Inams 7
4. Village Service Inams 7
5. Kayamgutta Villages and Hamlets 7

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11. If the above change of procedure is sanctioned in the first place, an early period may be fixed for the winding up the work of the Department. I imagine that all should be well finished up within two years, and in the mean time a considerable saving by reduction of establishment could be effected. I have consulted on this point with the Inam Superintendent with the result of being able to propose an immediate reduction of establishment of Rs. 22,210 annually, that is from Rs. 68,706 the present Budget allotment, to Rs. 46,490. This reduction of expenditure is effected by reducing the number of Assistants from three to two and by reducing the strength of minor establishments all round, which would be rendered feasible by the enormous reduction in the number of cases to be dealt with in detail.

12. As regards the Whole Villages, and the Kodigi and Kerebandi Inams, the proposed immediate dealing with them would have the great advantage of at once dealing with that class of Inams which will give the greatest return of revenue. Moreover I do not think it probable that any material loss would be incurred by the mode of procedure proposed in reference to the Minor Inams.

13. I consider that the course above proposed would be in every way preferable to abolishing the Inam Commission at an early date and placing the Inam investigation under a branch of a Revenue and Financial Commissioner's Office, to obtain for supervision what share of his time his other multifarious duties could afford, which in the first institution of the office could be but very small. Work of the nature of an Inam investigation requires the closest attention of an European Officer, as no work is so subject to deterioration by intrigue, and unless most closely looked into and under continual supervision is most certain to result both in great delay and in heavy loss of revenue. The plan I have above proposed would secure the advantage of the existing organization in the investigation of all the more valuable Inams, and arrange for their disposal and the realization of the revenue which must undoubtedly

accrue from them at the earliest possible date; and as regards the most numerous but less valuable Inams, the present form of investigation of which would take a long time, will provide for their ultimate systematic settlement without loss to the State.

14. It is of course impossible to make any accurate financial forecast of the result of the measures I have above proposed. I have estimated as an outside time two years as that necessary to continue the existence of the Inam Department as a separate organization, and to this time I would have it distinctly understood that it is to be limited.

15. This at the rate of expenditure I have above proposed to retain would cost Rs. 98,980. It may probably be that at the end of fifteen months the Establishment might be considerably reduced and corresponding saving in the estimate occur. But taking the expenditure at the full amount estimated, Rs. 98,980, if the 854 Entire Inam Villages remaining and the 541 Kodigi and Kerebandi Inams, total 1395 Inams, gave but an average increase of revenue of Rs. 25 each, a net annual revenue of Rs. 33,875 would be produced. An increase of revenue on that moderate estimate might I should imagine most safely reckoned on; on all probability it would amount to a good deal more, but the moderate estimate above given is I think a most sufficient justification of the course I propose, which will prove in the end the most conducive to true economy. I have reckoned on nothing from the Kayamgutta Villages having no kind of ground on which to form the most approximate estimate, but from these some return would certainly come in.

16. Whatever may be ultimately done it is clearly advisable that the Whole Inam Villages the Kodigi and Kerebandi Inams and the Kayamgutta Villages should have priority in investigation over the Minor Inams. I have therefore requested the Superintendent for the present and till further orders to confine his investigations to the classes named above; this will in no way interfere with the ultimate continuation of the present procedure in the case of Minor Inams should that be thought desirable.

I have, &c.,

W. C. ANDERSON.

Inam, Survey. & Sett. Commr. of "

D. Off. Rep.
1878.

From

J. W.

To Major R. A. Cole

Dated 4 April

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Received
Rep. 5

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Requests opinion on
Col. Anderson's proposals for
the future working of the
Indian Department.

Bangalore

4th April 1878.

My dear Col.

I herewith send you
a printed copy of letter no
54 dated 18th January/78
from the Comm and Survey & Settlement
Commissioner of Mysore on the
subject of the future working
of the Comm Department and
request that you will favor
Mr. Gordon with your
opinion on the several
proposals ~~therein~~ made by
Colonel Anderson.

I remain
yours truly

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London, 1st Jan
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Papers were not to
be -

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The papers are with
Capt. Comm.

The Inam Comm's opinion
on the proposed bill
probably to be submitted &
kept awaiting
of

From

The Superintendent of the Inam
Settlement.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 10

Despatched 12

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} July

ENCLOSURES NO. "

General No. 17 } 1878. 79
No.

Forwards for
information of the Chief
Commissioner copy
of letter No 9 of 10th July 1878
to the address of the Inam
Comm. submitting proposals
for a further modification
in the working of the
Capt. with the view of
expediting the completion
of the Inam Settlement
of this Province.

F. D. H. S. S.

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The

From John Shepherd
in charge
of Indian Commissioner
in charge

8-9 9 10 July 1878.

With reference to
your 8-52 of 17th

January 1878, about the same to
submit the following proposals for
further modification in the working of
this Department, with the view of ex-
pediting the completion of the Indian
settlement of this Province, as rapidly
as possible.

2. With regard to the settlement of the
"Devadaya", or Indians, granted to
Religious institutions, should be:-

- have that the entry of each Indian
in Ormeau's annual accounts (Hague's
copy) of 1800 to 1810, in the Hague's
financially account of 1805 when avail-
able, and in the account of 1831, be
entered in a list or register, and

forwarded

compared with the entry in the last year's
Taluk accounts. If the same Temple,
Mhutt, Mahan, or other Institution, be
found entered in the existing accounts,
I would at once confirm the claim as
for the extent in Purneah's accounts, and
issue an ad-interim certificate, pro-
vided the Amildar has certified, as
usual, to the Temple, or other building,
being in good order, and to the worship, or
other services, being still rendered. - At
present the Pujari, or Manager, of
each Institution, and the Shamloque
of each village have to attend the
settlement office, take out a blank
form of "statement," fill it up, and
file it, which they do not do for weeks
and months, thereby retarding the settle-
ment. All such delay would be
obviated by my proposal.

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3. A similar course might be adopted in the settlement of the personal claims, by making out a similar list, or a Register of the entries in the old accounts, and issuing the acknowledgment to the holder of the family now shown by the existing title accounts to have held the land and paid the jodi thereon during the past, say, three years. Unless this is considered desirable to continue the complete course of enquiry in detail, which was laid down and sanctioned by the Government of India, and also, of course, by the Secretary of State for India, it seems to me that the enquiries into the shares and shareholders of each colonial office should cease, as the shareholders have their names by the Civil Court in the event of the promissory member withholding any share

share.

4. By adopting the proposals now put forth, the settlement of the minor Inams could also be rapidly effected, and the enhanced revenue, derived by the imposition of the quit-rent, by resumption ^{8^{ca}} would be also at once secured.

I have shown in my Confidential Memo of the 12th February last, that the Budget cost of the Inam Department, can be reduced from Rs: 68,706 to Rs: 46,490 per annum, and I consider that even the larger sum would be well laid out in completing such an important settlement, and in the final disposal of a much vexed question.

I have ^{8^{ca}}

(Sig^d) Rob: Cole

Inam Settlement Office,
Bangalore 10th July 1872.

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Forwarded to the Secretary, for the information of the Chief Commissioners.



Super^t of Inam Settls.

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Now, The Inam Supt.
 To, The Inam Commr.
 No 11 of 16th July 1878

In continuation
 of my No 9 of the
 10th Instant, I have

the honor to state that I also intended
 that the Stall Inams should be simi-
 larly dealt with, by comparing the en-
 tries of the recognized Stall Inam
 accounts with those in the current Taluk
 accounts. This would lead to the rapid
 realization of half quit rent. -

I have &c.

W. R. S. Cole

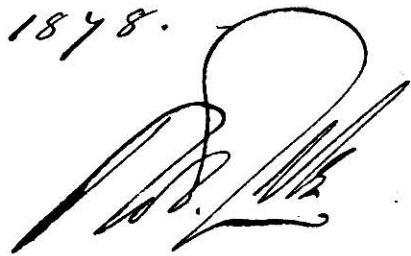
Supt. of Inam Setts.

Inam Settlement Office

No 19

Bangalore 16th July 1878

The foregoing copy is forward-
 ed to the Secretary for the information
 of the Chief Commr. in continuation of this
 office No 17 of 10th July 1878.



Supt. of Inam Setts

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From

The Superintendent of the Inam
Settlement.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 16

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ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.
No.

19 } 1878. 79

In continuation of No
17 of 10th Inst forwarded
for information of the
Chief Commr, copy of letter
No 11 of 16th idem to the ad-
dress of the Inam Commr.

To
Dy Commr

18-7-78
19-7-78

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Sent to Dy Commr on
the 15th inst.

1878

Previous letter
was recd. 16 Decy on
17th Inst.

Sec. Inam Commr. Reference

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Letter from Mr. Ray
Hindi. Note dated 27/7/78
Per. 20/8
ages, on the 29th July/78.

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From

The Superintendent of the Inam
Settlement.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner
General Department.

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Mr. Inam Commissioner
of

Dated 15

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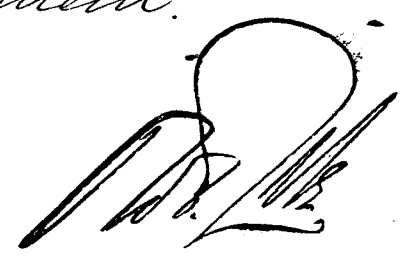
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No. 20 ENCLOSURES NO. 1

August

General No. 29 } 1878. - 79
No.

+ No 31 of 14th Instant.

Has the honor,
in continuation of No. 19
of the 16th Ult. to enclose Copy
of a letter to the Inam
Commissioner relative
to certain further
modifications in the
Procedure of this
Department.



Supdt of Inam Settlements

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19/8/78 + 20/8/78

No. 31

Bangalore,

14th August 1878. Camp
Dodd Ballapur

From

Inam Superintendent in Mysore.

To

Inam Commissioner in Mysore.

SIR,

In Continuation of my letters marginally noted, proposing certain modifications in the *Modus Operandi* of the Department with the view of expediting the Settlement of the remaining Inams, I have the honor to request the Chief Commissioner's sanction to our ceasing to register the Shares of each member of the family.

2. Under the present procedure the Shares, even to $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$, of the several members of the family are enquired into and registered. I consider this a waste of our time, and of no real benefit to the members. The Title deed is made over to the Senior

Senior member of the family, and the members would have to enforce their claims, if need be, through the Civil Courts whether their Shares be registered or not.

3 Again in Column 17 the number of sons and other heirs to each member of a family are noted. This is done, I believe, to guard the reversionary interests of the Government, but, as an heirless member may obtain any number of heirs subsequent to the registration of the Inam, I consider, that the reversionary interests of the Government might be safely left to the Revenue authorities, and that such details should not be any longer registered by this Department

4 I would also recommend that the Shares of the members of a Jodidar's family in a whole Inam Village, and of the Vritthidars in an Agrahar, should not be registered nor the members of their heirs, but that the Village should be confirmed to the present Holders as named during the Settlement by those attending the Settlement, leaving all Subsequent claimants, who may appear. After an Assistant has left the Taluk to prove their claims in the Civil Courts. It was supposed that such a minute enquiry into the shares and how they had been obtained might lead to the Confiscation of some of them, but such is seldom, if ever, the case. I have

now

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assistance of the Shanboque, who does not render it until he has been feed by the Inamdar. They have ^{they} both of them, to attend at the Assistant's Office; but, what with religious festivals, pressure of urgent private affairs on the one part or of public work on the other, "Belly-aches" and other proverbial causes of delay in the attendance of the Parties, the Settlement work is much retarded

6 As the Settlement of the Attikuppa Taluk in the Hassan District has been taken up, I would solicit early orders on this and on my previous letters.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) R. A. Cole
Sup^t of Inam Settlements

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now the case before me of an
Agrahar granted 471 years ago
in 32 shares. These shares are now
enjoyed by no less than 89 Brahmins,
and the enquiry into each share and
how obtained is most tedious, &
Such a village would take up
the Assistant's time for 7 to 10 days

5 If these proposals be
approved of, the Inamdars need
not give in a written "Statement"
(a printed form) of their Inams,
and the Settlement would proceed
much more rapidly by a viva-
-voce enquiry by the Assistant
from those attending the Settle-
-ment. At present an Inamdar
Calls in, pays 3 pies and takes out
a blank form of Statement, which
he cannot fill in without the
assistance

Letters from the Mann
Commⁿ. nos 956 - 957
Sept. 1878

With the above the Mann
Commⁿ. submits certain
proposals made by the Mann
Supt for simplifying the Pro-
cedure for the settlement of the
Manns remaining to be in-
vestigated.

The settlement remains
to be made only in the 12
Talooks of the Mysore and
in 8 Talooks of the Hassan
District, besides one Talook
of Bangalore. ~~The purpose~~
of the Mann Supt that the
Dept should complete the set-
tlement of the minor Manns
as well as of the entire villa-
ges, & of all kinds is quite
proper.

It is proposed to dispense
with the investigation and
record of shares and of
the heirs to present holders,
and even with the presence
of the Mann dars, and of
written statements of their
claims from them.

The record of heirs is
unnecessary in the Mysore
settlement where it does
not affect the rate of quit-
rent, and it may well

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not lay down any arbitrary rules, but would give to the settlement officer every latitude in regard to the course of procedure, with a view of expediting the settlement, whilst strictly adhering to the principles laid down by the settlement rules.

The rules in G. O. Progs d. 17th Nov. 1877 sanctioned by the Govt of India in regard to the treatment of the alienations of man lands of religious & charitable institutions would seem unnecessarily to sanction such alienations made up to 1853. It may be worthy of consideration whether the settlement for the whole of such man lands should not be made with the holders or trustees of the institutions, leaving the resumption of such the alienations for separate treatment hereafter under the ordinary rules.

I shall be glad of the man lands & sub-tenants

views on this subject.

With such simpler procedure, and a select agency I should hope that it may be found possible to complete the District settlements in a short period say within six months or so. The settlement officer or Agent (Comm) should proceed from Talook to Talook where the appearance of the Amildar or Srishtidar and account establishment should be placed at his disposal for the time as is done in the case of the Juma bundi Officer. A portion of the establishment might proceed to the next Talook to get matters ready & to get the statements of the Mandars in proper form. The Mandars who may fail to appear in one Talook may be taken in the next, & if their absence is prolonged, the settlement

therefore be dispensed with.

The record of shares however is a necessary part of any settlement. It is merely a settlement of the rights of host, and not a judicial settlement of the rights between parties and would not therefore preclude the future establishment of claims by the civil courts. What is required is simply a record of the ordinarily recognized shares & share holders as now existing, such as is readily ascertainable from accounts, & from the village and Talook officials present. There is no reason why this should involve more difficulty labor and time than the ordinary annual Jummabandi settlement of the far more extensive assessed lands, and there is no need for dispensing with the presence of the Mamdars or their written statements. The presence of the principal Mamdar or Mamdars would however suffice to give the necessary information, & to conclude the settlement. I would

may be made on the information available in the public records, and. Inquiries of the Talook & village Officers noting the case in the Register. In this manner the settlement of a Talook need not occupy more than from 15 to 30 days. Each Officer may thus settle 600 or more cases in a month instead of 300 as at present. It may be well that the Officers after receiving instructions from the Commr Supt may be attached to the respective Districts, in order that they may have greater influence in obtaining the attendance of Mamdars and others.

The Head Office must of course last longer to prepare the final registers & to wind up the work. The Supt should regulate his Establishment as needed for this work.

It may be well to consider whether the printing of the registers is necessary. It must involve considerable expense.

The Supt in para 4 of his Memo of 12th Feby 78 refers to a register Form 2 which he has to furnish to the Survey Dept. shewing the area and apportionment of every village from 1799, which he observes constitutes almost an apportionment in itself. I do not clearly see any necessity for this register. The excess in the claims may be allowed to the extent of the excess found in the recorded area of the apportioned lands, at the time of the Survey settlement, and this information the Survey Dept are in possession of.

This settlement of claims is necessarily based upon a general estimate.

I think that a

general examination of
the registers by me kept
to see that the decisions
are in accordance with
the rules and that there
is no obvious irregularity
should suffice.

No alteration of the
principles of the settle-
ment being intended,
I do not delay matters
by a reference to the
Govt of India on a point
of mere procedure

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Memo

Letter from the Imam
 Com^r. Nos 956 & 957 of
 2^d Sept 1878.

1 With the above
 the Imam Com^r. sub.
 -mits certain proposals
 made by the Imam
 Sup^t for hastening
 the progress and
 conclusion of the
 Imam investigation in
 this Province.

2 With regard
 to the settlement of
 the "Devadaya" mams
 granted to Religious
 Institutions Major (de
 proposes that the
 entry of each mam
 in

- (a) Burmahis' after 1800 AD.
- (b) Huzar Pymah after 180.
- (c) Accounts of 1838

Imam Sup^t
 No 9 of 10 July/78
 Imam Com^r. N^o 956
 of 2^d Sept/78.

entered in a last a Register
 be, compared with
 the entry in the last
 year's Taluk accounts
 and if the same
 Temple, Whatt, Makkhan
 or other Institution be
 found entered in
 the existing accounts
 the main be confirmed
 and an ad interim
 Certificate signed provides
 the Amildar certifies
 to the Temple or other
 building being in good
 order and to the
 worship or other services
 being still performed.
 The Income Deptt would
 dispense with the
 attendance of the Pujari
 or Manager and of
 the Village Shambhoo as
 well as the
 and a filing of written
 statements required by
 S. 8 of the Rules printed at
 page 110 of the Rev: Manual.

March

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3 In making the
above proposal Major
Pole has apparently
overlooked the rules
recently sanctioned
by the Govt of India
(vide C's' file No 7483
of 17th Nov/77) which
provide for the
restoration of names
unauthorizedly altered
from the uniforms
or characteristic buttons
to which they were
originally applied -
Unless the detailed
Enquiry presented
to Rule IX of the
Main Rules is made
it will be difficult
to ascertain, from
the accounts ^{alone}, whether

the man is
in the possession of
the reversion
descendants of the
original grantee
or in that of
aliens. And
very frequently happens
that, even in the
existing accounts,
the name of the
original grantee,
who is dead, ^{is entered} - he
will carry the
man w^t he
confirmed in the
name of a deceased
person. Even tho'
the man might
be in the possession

of a third party
who is either
a mortgagee or
a donee, a one
unauthorized in
possession —

4. With regard
to personal claims
also, Major [?] the
suggestion that the
course indicated
in para 2 might
be followed, and
the ad interim Com:
- Report granted to
the extent of the
faintly now shown,
by the accounts, he
have held the
land and paid

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who is the present
holder or possessor
of an inam -
only the validity
or otherwise of
an inam might
be ascertained
by reference to the
accounts; and, as
regards possession,
it is necessary, I
^{submit}
~~therefore~~, to make
the Enquiry Officer
of para 8 of the
Rules of the Procedure
printed at
page 110 of the Rev. Bd.
5. Unless the
person in possession
attends in person
& appears to the
imposition of the
Rent, the inam

* Rule IX of
the Inam Rules.
(B.P.)

cannot be confirmed,
and if the man
is the attached
I answer as provided
for in Rule XIII, it
can only be done
after the expiration
of one year from
the date of notice
~~given~~ In such
cases the delay in
the settlement of the
man will be
unavoidable.

6 In the case of
a whole village,
i.e., Ekaboshea granted
to one family, the
man may be
confirmed in the
name of the
senior member
of the family
bearing any title.

the Jodi thereon during
the past 3⁺ yrs -
The Man (now)
expresses his entire
concurrence with
the course advocated
by Major (de ans
states that all
involvement into
the shares and
shareholders in
personal names
may be left to
the fiscal of -
with much deference
to the opinions of
the Man (now) & Man
(now). They to state
that a reference
to the ^{trust} accounts will
not always enable
us to ascertain

* sometimes the
trust pays the
Jodi while the
Man is absent
abroad
E.H.

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-disputes between
him and his
other shavers &
he settled in
a civil ft - as
proper - that,
as regards apaches,
granted for
several individuals
of different sects
& families the
engines, as blades,
saberations, will
have the made
as required for
Rule 9 - Suppose,
for instance an
apache was
granted to 8 persons,
two of them died
leaving no heirs,

these two shares
have lapsed to
Est and cannot
be granted to
the remainder of
the shares -
Unless a detailed
enquiry is made
it cannot be
ascertained whether
any of the shares
have lapsed and
are in the
possession of
the remainder of the
shares -
and whether all
or a majority of
the shareholders
have agreed to the
impairment of the Bank

In reply to for a
rich case might be
best case to be waived
though to fear that his
course of adopted law
to be a great
outcry among the
holders of human office
Can be persons of better
on the present principles
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granted subequal
to the original fund
cannot be obtained. The
Report will be incomplete.
10. I think, on the
whole, the program
prescribed by the
existing rules is
very necessary,
and that any
deviation from
the existing practice
is likely to
create cause com-
plications and
risk the interests
of fact. If the
main one to
be confirmed upon
such summary
program as that
suggested it might

he left to the
Revenue Anths
who will do
it ~~much~~ more
satisfactorily and
expeditiously than
the main Dept.

In fact a separate
main Dept is
unnecessary —

Wm Lloyd
16/9/78

I've suggested that the
subject of this letter
be left common? This
has been considered by the
Committee and it has
been decided that a more
expedient mode of settling
is desirable, and in
respect of minor issues
when the point has not
been specially made for
maintenance of Religion
or charitable institutions.

* In summary proceeding
suggested might be practicable,
as the interests of the
State involved therein are
not small. The main debt
might well be dispensed with also
the investigation of minor
shares & their appointments
to the various members.
The proposals need to be
considered, and
when ~~the committee~~ it has been
decided that modification
can be effected in the existing
Rules in order to facilitate
both, it will be necessary
to re-draft the Rules completely
Wm Lloyd

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From *Survey & Little & Commr*

To *Sup. to Ch. Commr*

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Dated 21st Sept 1878

Despatched

Received 24th

By 25th Enclosures No.

General No. 1048 } 1878
No.

Enwards Docket from the Enam
Supt in Mysore, & requests an
early reply to his No 95 of 2^d
Inst.

To D. J. ...

24-9-78

2259. The previous letter
referred to was sub-
to Secy with Memo No 311
on 16-Inst.

What was to be submitted

26th Sept 1878
The 15 days
order are not
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No. 36
Bangalore 17th Sept^r 1878.
From

Inam Superintendent in Mysore.

To

Inam Commissioner in Mysore.

Despatched 17th } Sept^r 1878.
Received } 1878.

Enclosures.

REFERENCE.

Your No. dated 1878.

Adverting to para 6
of this Office No. 31 of the
14th ultimo, has the honor
to request the early
instructions of the
Chief Commissioner
on the letters therein
noted.

Sept^r of main letter.

No. 1048 of 1878.

Mr. Survey Commr. of Pooné 21st Sept^r 1878.

Forwarded Secy & Ch Comr
for the purpose of early reply
to Survey Comr. No. 957 of 21st
inst. and appended letter
from Survey Dept. W. S. S. S.
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From,

The Survey & Settlement Commissioner

Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,

Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

Dated

} Poona 2nd Sept.

Despatched

- 6th 1878. -

Received

ENCLOSURES No. 2.

General No. 956
No.

Sept. 1878
The enclosed proposals are
dated forwarded for the consideration of the
Chief Commissioner if approved they
will considerably hasten the progress
and conclusion of the Onam Investigation
and as it appears to the
Onam Commissioner without any
risk to the State.

2. The Onam Commissioner begs
to express his entire concurrence
with the course advocated in the
close of the Onam Supt. 3rd Para
namely of leaving all investigation

into the shares and shareholders
 in Personal Orams to the Civil
 Courts a course which he has always
 advocated generally in Oram work
 and which is the necessary corollary
 of the removal of Judicial Power
 from the Oram Commission officers
 in 1872. Whether Disputed or un-
 disputed the Oram Department
 have really nothing to do with
 the internal sharing of an Oram
 which the sharers can settle among
 themselves and if they disagree
 can take their differences for
 settlement to a Civil Court.

Harvey

Survey and Oram Comm.

Hyson.

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From *The Indian Survey Commr.*

To *Ch. Commr. of Mysore.*

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Dated

Despatched

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Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Proposals for the final winding up of the Mysore Dept. of Mysore.

Notification to Temp. Secy.

No 878

Dec 76

Copy sent to D. G. with reference to No 90

6422 of 1878

Proposals for the final winding up of the Exam Dept of Mysore

The present Manager of the
Exam Supt Office to be appointed
Acting Asst. till 1 Augt. 79.

- 2 All the Asst. to be retained
till the 1st August 1879 by
which date it is expected
that they will complete
the District work and then
future prospects will depend
~~entirely on their doing so.~~

to a great extent
on the manner in
which they carry
out their work.

Even what may be ^{in the Exam Dept} will
not be retained after the
above date.

3. The Exam Supt Office
will be retained for a
further year that is till
the 1st Augt. 1880 and
no later date. This is
final - By the above
date it is expected

that the work shall be as
far as up to the Bureau
Supr. But the the couple
wound up -

- 4 In order to provide a working
order for the present manager
to be appointed acting asst. it is
proposed to employ two
temporary men at an ex-
penditure of about Rs 60
a month. This is I under-
stand covered by the present
Budget grant?
- 5- I propose to issue at once
detailed orders to the above
officer?
- L.

Blauvelt
E. L. Com.

Banperson Dec. 15. 78. approved, with
two slight modifications. made
above. 106 15/12/78.

from Col. Anderson, in
para 4 of which he proposed
the employment of two
temporary men as a
working establishment
for Mr. Rajagopalengar
at an expenditure monthly
of about Rs 120, which
was approved by the Ch.
Comr. Please see Indian put
up below and orders.

May a copy of this Memo.
as modified by the Ch. Comr.
with his approval noted
at foot be forwarded
to the D. G. C. in reply
to this reference from
him.

These transactions were I
believe carried on personally
on the eve of the C. C.'s depart-
ure to Calcutta & before the
Christmas holidays.

30-4-79
to be returned!

1879. O. 652.

From The Dy. Accountant General
of Mysore.
To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
District General Department.

Dated 28 March.
Despatched
Received

ENCLOSURES NO One
General No. 2422 } 1879-80
No.

I have the honor
to enclose in original docket
No. 24 dated 22nd March 79
with enclosure from the
Inspector Superintendent and
to request a copy of the
Chief Commissioner's order
sanctioning the inter-
tainment of an extra
Establishment at a
monthly cost of Rs. 57
for the Acting Insam
Assistant Mr. Rajagopal-
engar.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M. M. B.
Dy. Accountant General
of Mysore
On the 18th Dec. 79
a Memo. dated 16th
Idem was received